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1. On 20 December 1951, a search was in progress for a military prisoner of the 1930 class who had fled from the military prison in Szeged (Y 7/T 17). On 12 January 1952, the police headquarters of the Bacs Kiskun Comitate between the Danube and Theiss Rivers, in Southern Hungary, announced the desertion of a soldier of the 1931 class [redacted]. On 14 January 1952, the police headquarters of the Zala Comitate announced the desertion of a Hungarian Army soldier of the 1929 class. The recruiting office in Zalaegerszeg, [redacted] was to be informed if the deserter was apprehended. \*

2. A member of the 1928 class reported for active service with a signal unit [redacted] in Sger (R 48/J 55) in July 1951. A member of the 1927 class reported for active service [redacted] in a barracks installation in Nyiregyháza (R 48/K 55) in August 1951. [redacted] soldiers received training in the morning hours and were engaged in construction work in the afternoon. A member of the 1926 class who was inducted in August 1951 [redacted] A member of the 1930 class reported for active service with a unit [redacted] in Karcag (R 48/O 98) in August 1951. The soldiers of this unit were assigned to work in the afternoons. 25X1

3. [redacted] reported for active service with a motorized artillery unit in Kiskunfélegyháza (Y 7/O 03) in the summer of 1950. In the fall of 1950, his unit was transferred to Kiskoroos (Y 6/N 52) and quartered in a new barracks installation on the west side of the road to Boltvadkert (Y 6/N 62). The unit held field exercises in the Kecel (Y 6/N 51) area in the summer of 1951. \*\*

4. On 10 July 1951, a motor column of the Hungarian Army was observed entering a barracks installation south of Nagykoeroos (Y 48/O 06), on the east side of the road leading from Kecel (Y 6/N 95) to Nagykoeroos. Hungarian soldiers wearing red service color blocked the road to civilian traffic.

5. In July 1951, a large construction site was noticed on the west side of the road to Budapest, north of Szabadszallas (Y 6/N 55). Prisoners were observed working there; they were guarded by soldiers on observation towers. [redacted] a barracks installation was under construction there. \*\*\* 25X1

6. In mid-March 1951, a Hungarian artillery unit was quartered in the new barracks

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installation south of Kiskunfélegyháza. Other Hungarian troops at the military post were quartered in the barracks installation just east of the railroad station and in the former teachers' training college on the south side of the street from the railroad station to the main square. A Hungarian sentry with red service color was seen in front of the third building north of the town hall on the main square. A high-echelon unit of the Hungarian Army was located in this building.

25X1 [ ] Comment. The recruiting office in Zalaegerszeg is probably the 2th Recruiting District Headquarters known from previous reports. [ ] 25X1  
 probably belongs to the deserter's unit which, in August 1951, was stationed in Camp Kisloed.

25X1 [ ] Comment. Components of the motorized artillery regiment [ ] are carried in Kiskoroes. This regiment is probably subordinate to a motorized infantry division in Kiskunfélegyháza. It remains to be determined whether the artillery unit in the new barracks installation south of Kiskunfélegyháza is assigned to this or another artillery regiment.

25X1 [ ] Comment. According to previous information, the construction of the barracks installation in Szabadszállás began in the spring of 1951. [ ] 25X1

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